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## UNITED STATES.

[Reports to the Supervising Surgeon-General Marine-Hospital Service.]

### *Ten cases of smallpox in Hirshaw, Ariz.*

NOGALES, ARIZ., February 17, 1896.

SIR: I have the honor to report 10 cases of smallpox at Hirshaw, Ariz., a mining camp of about 800 inhabitants, about 30 miles east of here. The usual precautions have been taken, and further spread of the disease is not anticipated. No new cases in this locality.

Very respectfully,

W. F. CHENOWETH,  
*Sanitary Inspector, M. H. S.*

### *One case of smallpox at the United States marine hospital, Cairo, Ill.*

CAIRO, ILL., February 15, 1896.

SIR: I have the honor to report the admission to hospital this day of a case of smallpox, Henry Calloway, a negro roustabout. Application was promptly made to the city authorities for admission to the city pesthouse, which was declined, as that hospital is already overcrowded, its capacity being limited to 6 patients. The hospital tent was therefore erected, a floor and frame built, and a stove placed therein, and the patient properly isolated.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JAMES M. GASSAWAY,  
*Surgeon, M. H. S.*

### *Smallpox in Tennessee.*

MEMPHIS, TENN., February 19, 1896.

No new case of smallpox since February 1. All convalescent. I believe the work accomplished with the exception of waiting for complete recovery of cases and final disinfection. \* \* \*